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APPLN NUMBER 09/205,653	FILING DATE 03 DEC 1998	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ELDERING		ATTY. DKT. NO. 8887.3003
TITLE CLIENT-SERVER BASED SUBSCRIBER CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEM			ART UNIT 2711	EXAMINER Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to Examining the Application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims ₹1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add claims 20-51 as follows:

ablan a client-server based architecture having a

 $\mathfrak A$ ient side and $\mathfrak A$ server side, a method for generating a

subscriber profile vector for a subscriber, the method

comprising:

monitoring subscriber viewing activities including capturing ests for source material initiated by the client side; requests for source material initiated by the client side;